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Lester Snow
Director, CalFed
Sacramento, CA 95814

September 1, 1999

Dear Mr. Snow:

Issues of water quality and water management are important to my family and me. It is our hope that my husband will be able to teach our son to fly fish in a wild, teeming California river, as he was taught by his grandfather --and that their catch will be safe to eat. As former residents of other arid states (Texas, Arizona, Colorado), we have been flabbergasted by California's almost nonexistent water conservation efforts up to now. I am concerned that the contents of the EIR/S issued by CalFed this June indicate a business as usual approach to a most significant problem.

My family and I strongly encourage you to explore and aggressively implement *water conservation, pollution prevention, and water treatment technology improvements* as the cornerstone of water resource management. Clean drinking water and unique, wild waterways are valuable and increasingly rare commodities. Investing in them will ensure a strong, healthy future for our state.

Thank you for giving these solutions your fullest consideration and effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lari M. Larimer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lari M. Larimer